

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

MARK EDWARDS,

Petitioner.

V.

UTTECHT,

## Respondent.

No. 3:20-CV-5006-RBL-DWC

## **ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Magistrate Judge Christel's Report and

Recommendation [Dkt. # ], recommending denial of Petitioner §2254 habeas petition, and dismissal with prejudice. Petitioner has not objected.

(1) The Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED**;

(2) Petitioner’s §2254 habeas petition is **DISMISSED** with prejudice;

(3) For the reasons articulated in the R&R, the Court will **NOT** issue a Certificate of Appealability and any request for *in forma pauperis* on appeal is denied.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner, counsel for Respondent, and to the Hon. David W. Christel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

Ronald B. Lightner

Ronald B. Leighton  
United States District Judge